GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4934
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ASSISTANCE FOR INTRODUCTION OF METRO BUS SERVICE IN STATES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from the State Governments requesting for external assistance particularly of Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA) for introduction of Metro Bus Service in major cities in respective States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) B KHANDURI)

(a) to (c): This Ministry had received a proposal from Government of Karnataka seeking financial and technical assistance from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) for the project relating to introduction of Metro Bus System in Bangalore city. The proposal has already been recommended to Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with SIDA. This Ministry do not extend any financial assistance for such projects.